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SUBJECT: ASEAN DELEGATION VISITS NEW ZEALAND

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. AT GNZ'S INVITATION, FIVE-NATION ASEAN DELEGATION VISITED WELLINGTON JULY 15-16 TO DISCUSS NZ-ASEAN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH NZ OFFICIALS. DISCUSSIONS PRODUCED AGREEMENT THAT NZ AND ASEAN EXPERTS WILL MEET AT EARLY DATE TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN AREAS OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, TRADE EXPANSION AND PROMOTION, DENTAL HEALTH, REFORESTATION AND PINE FOREST DEVELOPMENT, AND END USES OF TIMBER EXPORTED FROM ASEAN COUNTRIES.

2. IN ANOUNCING VISIT, PM ROWLIN SAID GNZ LOOKS FORWARD TO EARLY IMPLEMENTATIN OF PROJECTS WHICH NZ
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WILL UNDERTAKE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ASEAN COUNTRIES AS A

GROUP TO ASSIST THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
PRESS COVERAGE EMPHASIZED AND APPLAUDED THIS STRENGTHENING
OF NZ-ASEAN TIES, NOTING THAT POLITICAL MATTERS WERE NOT
DISCUSSED DURING VISIT AND THAT THERE IS NOT QUESTION
OF NZ BECOMING MEMBER OF ASEAN.

3. COMMUNIQUE AT CONCLUSION VISIT (COPIES POUCHED
ADDRESSEES) SAID NZ HAD AFFIRMED THAT ASSISTANCE TO
ASEAN AS A GROUP WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THAT ALREADY
BEING PROVIDED OR CONTEMPLATED ON A BILATERAL BASIS TO
INDIVIDUAL ASEAN COUNTRIES. NEX NZ-ASEAN MEETING WILL
TAKE PLACE IN ASEAN REGION AT DATE TO BE DECIDED. END
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4. (BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) HEAD OF MFA'S ASIAN
DIVISION TOLD ACTING DCM THAT GNZ WAS QUITE SATISFIED
WITH OUTCOME OF VISIT AND THAT WHILE NEITHER SIZE
NOR SIGNIFICANCE OF ASSISTANCE WHICH NZ WOULD BE FURNISHING
ASEAN WAS GREAT, GNZ LOOKS ON THE EXERCISE AS POLITICALLY
IMPORTANT IN THAT IT PROVIDES CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF
GOVERNMENT'S PROCLAIMED POLICY OF DEVOTING MORE ATTENTION
TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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